

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**





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Ħ	Declaration and Power of Attorney.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	Priority Claimed.
	Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-282359
	7 sheets of formal drawing.
$\overline{\boxtimes}$	An assignment of the invention to   International Business Machines Corporation and
	KRD Corporation
	and the assignment recordation fee.
	An associate power of attorney.
Ħ	A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
Ħ	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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